

## Conversation with 14 year old black female, Washington, DC (Transcription)

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FW <unintelligible text>

INF Well, I don't have any favorites, but I like uh, you know. Dark Shadows and the Family Affair and Bewitched.

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INF Bout there two twins named Buffy and Jody. Jody is the boy and Buffy is the girl. And then they have another big sister. I forgot her name. Yeah. it's a comedy like. Something's always happening around the house. Buffy always talks to her doll baby. ?.

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FW <unintelligible text>

INF That's a comedy too. You know, it's about this witch that married this mortal and she was a witch and she married a a person like a human being and they call them mortals. And um she had this baby by the mortal and, you know, the baby was a witch too. And um

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the people in her family are always doing something to the mortal, her husband - making him into other things.

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INF Like the Thursday Night Movie? Beach Party and Ski Party. Well, Ski Party was last night. It was about um these children for um they came home on vacation and they went to the party I mean to the uh beach and they had a ski party were they was skiing and stuff. They went to the beach, it was winter and, you know they just played round and they played records and danced, had coffee and stuff. Then James Brown came into the scene, <unintelligible text> to the coffee house and he sang one song for them. He sung "I Got You" and he left. And it was a comedy too. And at the end all of them was singing and they left and they went on home.

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INF Nope.

FW <unintelligible text>

INF Goldfinger.

FW <unintelligible text>

INF That was about James Bond, Sean Connery, I mean Jean Connery. He had this car and it had a lot of gadgets to it. Know, it had smoke coming from the back of the car, gas

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would leak out the bottom, and then it had a bullet proof shield in the back and front o the windows. And then it had this rejective seat on one, on the left,

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INF on the right of him. Somebody got in there he didn't like or had a gun to his head, well, he could just push the red button and they'd a little thing would open up out of the top of the car and the person would go up. And then he had this, there was this <unintelligible text>, Odd Job and he was fat. He didn't like James Bond. Then they painted this girl gold and she suffocated, her skin suffocated from paint.

FW <unintelligible text>

INF No. I'd like to have a puppy, but when he get big I'd give it away.

FW <unintelligible text>

INF No. 'Cause you can't wrestle with them then. Boxer or a mixed Collie.

Fw <unintelligible text>

INF Let me see now. Science, Math, English, Cooking, Sewing, Gym, Geography.

FW <unintelligible text>

INF I come home, change my clothes, eat and go back outside.

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INF Let me see... I get up, fix my bed, wash my face and hands and eat and if it's my day to wash the dishes, I wash the dishes help my mother with the baby, then I come outside around one, no one thirty and come over and get Barbara and then Barbara and all of us go outside and playing around and then we go over Charlotte's house and play records, call people up, make jokes, you know, to our friends. And then at night we run up and down the street. Fun around back and swing for a while and they run to the pool. sit down and talk then we come back on the front and play games or either the boys be out there and wer be talking to them.

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INF Yes. Let me see, he has curly hair and he has pretty eyes, he's kind of light - he's light skinned and uh he's 16 and he cleans the parks, you know. And he's the kind of guy that, you know, <unintelligible text> like, if he come home from work he like to see his girlfriend in the house doing something instead of takling to another boy while he ain't there, 'cause he's jealous. He caught me doing that yesterday. He beat me up. Down the pool, I was talking, he came down the pool yesterday to swim with me and uh I was talking to this boy and he got mad and brought me back home and beat me up and told me. I said, "I got to go in the house. My mother want me." So then he said, he say "Well <unintelligible text>, well you be out here at 8:30, I mean 8:30 on the dot." And I was over here at 8:30 I wasn't over there, I went over there one minute after 8:30 and he was coming down the street, but he was late anyway so he didn't say anything. And I did something I shouldn't have

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done and he said he was going to bust me on my lip, but then he changed his mind. I don't believe he would hve did it though.

Fw <unintelligible text>

INF Around four or five weeks.

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INF Yes. <unintelligible text>. She couldn't handle our class. We always cracked jokes about her and stuff, you know and mess around with her. She couldn't handle the class. She wasn't made to be, she wasn't fit, well you know, she wasn't fit to be a teacher, she was soft on children, she wasn't hard. And the children would like a child did something she'd tell them sit down, don't do that and they'd keep o doing it 'cause she'd just say, "Sit down, don't do that", you know, she wouldn't holler. But sometime she'd get

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mean and call the office, 'cause we had a buzzer. She'd push the bell. Yeah, they'd come up and get you; either she'd send you down with a note, send somebody else with a note.

Best teacher was my English teacher. It was a he. I mean, he would play with us sometime. And then one day he would really teach us English and then the next day he would play with us and teach us too. He'd joke about things, tell us stories or read us stories out these books. He gave me a B. He was nice though and then he left and we had a new English teacher and she couldn't handle <unintelligible text>, but I still got a B. She said we was the terriblest class she ever had.

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One teacher I couldn't stand was <unintelligible text>. I didn't like her. She was hollering at people. Sometime she hollered at you for nothing, you know, she'd call the office on you for nothing. And she get mad 'cause if it be a whole lot of children in the hall she ask us do we know them and we say we know them and we couldn't tell their name because they get us after school. She get mad and call the office and tell them we know the names but won't tell her and she'll tell the office that and the uh principal a assistant principal come up there and ask us if we didn't tell them they suspend us. But I still wouldn't tell though. I don't never tell on my friends.

FW <unintelligible text>

INF Well, I usually be with <unintelligible text> and <unintelligible text> upstairs and the little one upstairs. She be with us all the time. <unintelligible text>, yeah. She's so little and to be 11. Her mother's kind of short; her father's kind of short.

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